GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN FUNDS RECEIVED BY CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds received by various Christian Missionaries/institutions in the form of foreign assistance during the last three years;

(b) the names of the countries which contributed maximum funds and the names of major institutions which got benefited therefrom;

(c) whether the said institutions have violated any rules under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Home Affairs does not maintain separate records on the basis of religions. However, cumulative funds received by the registered entities with MHA (State-wise) during the last three years up to 2013 under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 is provided at Annexure - A.

The list of top ten contributing countries is placed at Annexure − B and 20 major institutions which have benefited is provided at Annexure − C.

As per the available information in the Ministry of Home Affairs, no such instances have come to the notice. Ministry of Finance has also informed that no cases in respect of violation of Foreign Exchange Management Act is pending with them.

Does not arise in view of (c) above.